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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
CORRESPONDING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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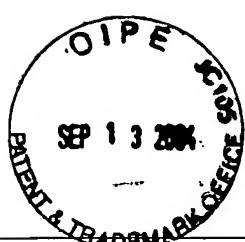

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Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) in duplicate;
3. Copy of cited references (3 references); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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